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SUBJECT: INFORMAL DINNER FOR HEADS OF EC
GOVERNMENTS

1. FOLLOWING FRENCH PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER 14 DINNER FOR
EC GOVERNMENT LEADERS, DUTCH PRIMIN DEN UYL SAID THERE
WAS "A FAIRLY GOOD CHANCE" FOR A EUROPEAN SUMMIT
MEETING IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER. HOWEVER
PARIS DINNER MEETING, WHICH DEN UYL DESCRIBED AS
TAKING PLACE IN EXTREMELY PLEASANT AND RELAXED
ATMOSPHERE, DID NOT RESULT IN ANY HARD DECISION ON A
POSSIBLE SUMMIT.

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2. PRIMIN COMMENTED THAT, WHILE HE HAD NOT SUPPORTED

FRG SUGGESTION FOR A SEPARATE HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE
ON AGRICULTURAL POLICY WHICH SHOULD FIRST BE EXAMINED BY
EUROPEAN COMMISSION, FORTHCOMING MEETING OF EC AGRICULTURE
MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS SHOULD BENEFIT FROM PARIS DINNER.
DEN UYL SAID THAT HE HAD "UNFORTUNATELY BEEN ONLY ONE"
AT DINNER WHO HAD CALLED FOR INCREASING POWERS OF
EUROPEAN COMMISSION, AND THAT GON WAS CONCERNED THAT TO
DIMINISHING POWERS WOULD UNDERMINE EC.

3. COMMENTING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, DUTCH PRIMIN SAID
THAT THERE WERE CLEAR TENDENCIES TOWARD AN ECONOMIC
RECESSION, AND THAT HE HAD ADVOCATED AN EXPANSIONIST
POLICY. WITH POSSIBILITY THAT US WOULD ENTER RESTRICTIVE
PERIOD, IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR FRG TO CONDUCT SUFFICIENTLY
EXPANSIONIST ECONOMIC POLICY.
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